

LION HUNT

Take a seated position in front of audience so all can see you. Narrate the following:

Would you like to go on a lion hunt? O.K., let's go. Watch me and do all the things I do. Here we go!

Way, way down in the deep dark jungles of Africa, there lives a tribe of Pygmies.

One morning the chief gets up, yawns, stretches, and looks at the sky. (*Go through the motions.*) He calls all the Pygmy braves from their huts. (*Sound one "Whoop!" cupping your hands over your mouth.*)

The braves all come out, stretch, and answer their chief with two whoops. (*Give two "whoops!"*) The warriors go to the chief's hut to talk over their plans. (*Have all repeat: "Soda water bottle, soda water bottle."*)

The Pygmies say good-by to their wives. (*Make low sound, "Wo-wo-wo-wo," cupping your hands over your mouth.*) Here we go down the trail. (*Produce sound of marching Pygmies by slapping your knees, alternating hands.*)

We're getting out in the tall grass now. (*Rub the palms of your hands back and forth.*) Up ahead there's a big river with a bridge. Here we go across the bridge. (*Hit your chest with your fists, alternating.*) We're across. (*Resume regular marching tempo.*)

We're starting up a mountain. (*Slower tempo.*) This is hard work. (*Slower and slower.*) We're getting close to the top now. (*Tempo quite slow, then back to normal.*) We're on top now; here we go down the other side. (*Speed marching to a fast tempo, then back to normal.*) O.K., we're back on level ground. Oh, oh. Narrow creek. No bridge. Better jump. Run! (*Slap knees fast, long pause, then one loud slap.*) Made it! More tall grass. (*Rub palms together.*) Sh-h! (*Have all repeat, "Sh-h!"*) Sure looks like lion country. Yep, there's a lion ahead. We have to sneak up on him. (*Walk fingers of right hand across*

palm of left hand.) Suddenly the lion charges with a roar. (*ROAR!*) The Pygmies turn and run. (*Fast tempo against your knees. Now repeat all the actions and gestures in reverse:*) We're back to the grass . . . jump the creek . . . climb the mountain . . . cross the bridge . . . run through the grass . . . big sigh of relief. And then wives start asking questions all at once. You know how women talk. (*Say, "Rhubarb, rhubarb" in a high pitch to imitate women.*) O.K., we've been on a Pygmy lion hunt.

"MOOSICAL" INSTRUMENTS

Tell every one to think of a musical instrument. He is to go through the motions of playing it whenever you look at him and give the "moose signal." (*Put your thumbs in your ears and wiggle your fingers.*) When you change to the motions of the instrument, he is to switch to the moose signal. Quickly switch back and forth to catch the musician off guard.

MATCH BOX RELAY

Have the group form several lines of equal length. Give the first person in each line a penny match box and tell him to put it on his nose. The object of the game is to race the match box down the line, passing it from nose to nose, without dropping it or using the hands.



MOVE THAT FINGER

Pair off. When one person folds his hands the other points to a finger and asks him to move it. Reverse the procedure.